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In re the Application of: **Takeshi OKUDA et al.**

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For: **MODIFIED DNA MOLECULE, RECOMBINANT CONTAINING THE SAME,
AND USES THEREOF**

**PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING (U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
BEING FILED CONCURRENTLY) (37 CFR 5.14)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 25, 2002

Sir:

1. Petition

Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b), for the foreign filing of the subject matter for which a corresponding U.S. application is being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of this application is attached hereto to assist in the handling of this petition.

It is request that the duplicate copy of the petition be returned with the license or other action on the petition.

2. Identification of inventor(s), title of invention and short statement as to the nature of the invention

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Title of Invention:

MODIFIED DNA MOLECULE, RECOMBINANT CONTAINING THE SAME, AND
USES THEREOF

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to:

There is provided a DNA molecule derived from a prokaryotic cell in which at least one of the DNA regions encoding NXB (N is asparagine, X is any amino acid other than proline, and B is serine or threonine) has been modified so that no N-glycosylation occurs during the expression in a eukaryotic cell, and since the DNA molecule has been modified at the N-glycosylation site, it produces a non-N-glycosylated protein, which thereby exhibits a high immunogenicity when, for example, it is allowed to produce, in a eukaryotic cell, an antigen protein derived from a prokaryotic cell.

3. Expedited handling (37 CFR 1.17(h))

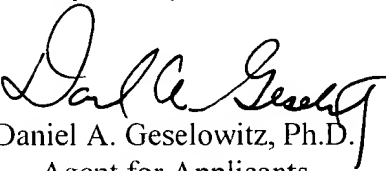
Expedited handling of this petition for license is requested. The fee of \$130.00 is attached hereto as a check. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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If there are any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our
Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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